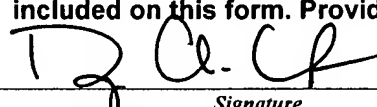



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In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2006 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner directed applicant to elect a single disclosed species, and prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.